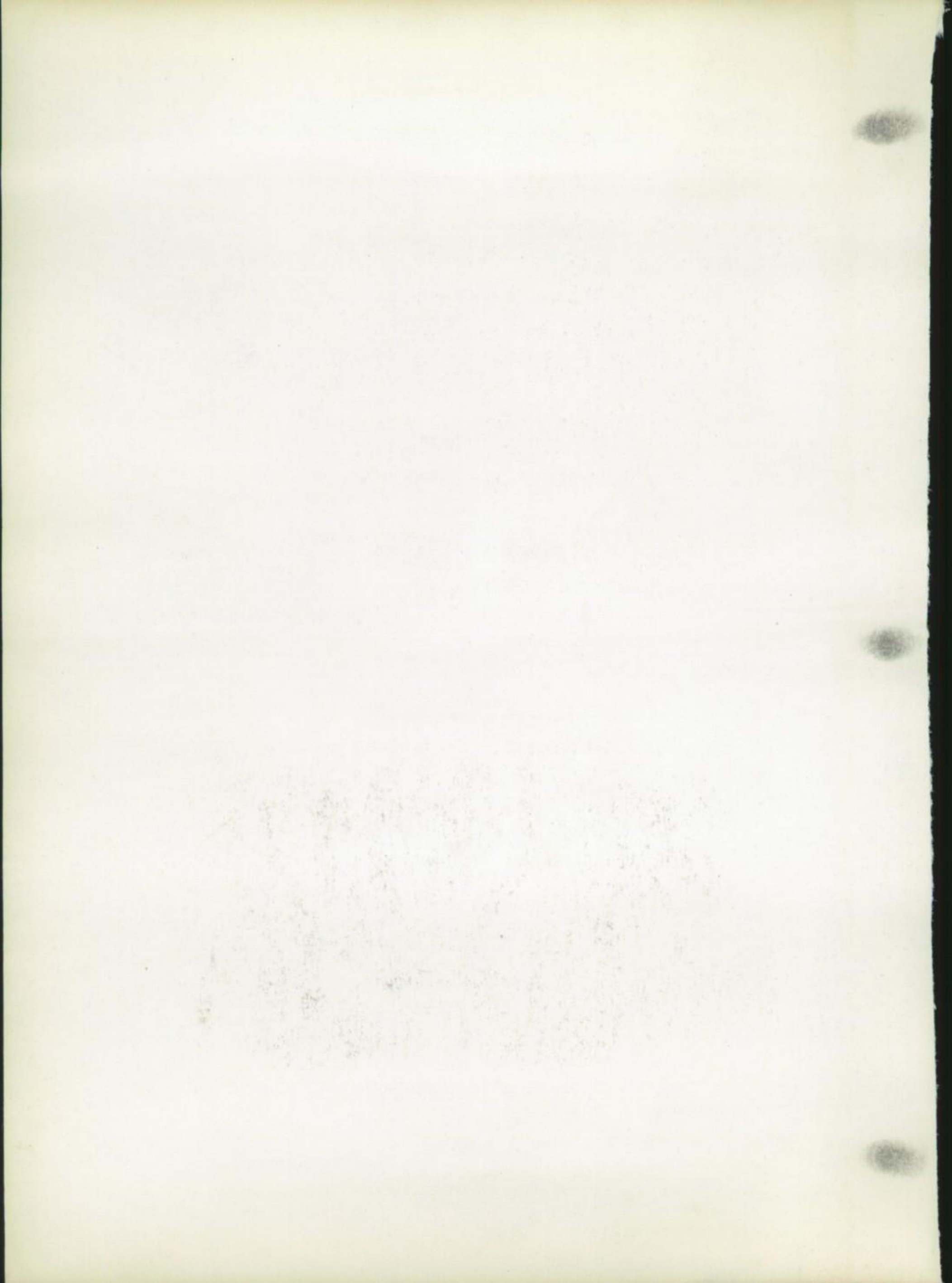




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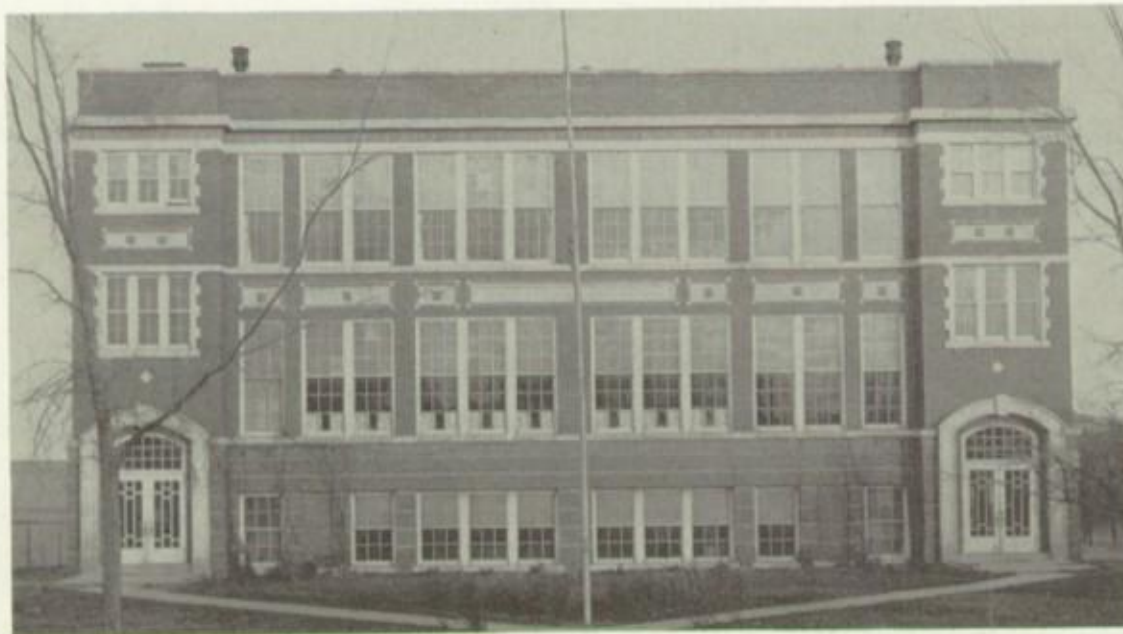




DEDICATION

The Senior Class of 1956 would like to dedicate this issue of the Beaman Annual to our parents.

We wish also, to thank the people of Beaman and nearby communities for the co-operation they have given us in making this issue a better annual.



ADMINISTRATION



Faculty



Mr. Ridout
Band,



Miss Yates
Reading,
Social Studies
English,
Spelling,
Typing,



Mr. John Sackett
Coach,
World History,
Biology,
Science,
Arithmetic,



Mr. Richard Speas
Superintendent,
Algebra 2,
Trigonometry,
Manual Training,
Physics,



Mrs. Edra Campbell
Music,
English,
Class Plays,
Grade Music,



Mrs. Milred Katzer
Bookkeeping,
Algebra,
Geometry,
Home Economics,

Seniors

Larry Mulcahy



Leo Kopsa

Charles Freeburn



Jack Grove



Deen Sandstoe

SENIORS





Gerald Ralston

Basketball....1,2,3,4
 Baseball.....1,2,3,4
 Play.....2,3,4
 Glee Club.....1,2
 Mixed Chorus.....1,2
 Paper Staff.....3,4
 Boys State.....3

Peggy Ladehoff

Basketball....1,2,3,4
 Glee Club.....1,2,3,4
 Mixed Chorus..1,2,3,4
 Band.....1,2,3,4
 Majorette.....1,2,3,4
 Paper Staff.....3,4
 Play.....3,4
 Brass Ensemble.....4



Tom Kuhl

Basketball....1,2,3,4
 Band.....1,2,3,4
 Baseball.....1,2,3,4
 Glee Club.....1,2
 Mixed Chorus.....1,2
 Paper Staff.....3,4
 Play.....3,4





Larry Zink

Basketball.....1,2,3,4
 Baseball.....1,2,3,4
 Glee Club.....1,2,3,4
 Quartet.....1,2,3,4
 Band.....1,2,3,4
 Mixed Chorus..1,2,3,4
 Cornet Trio.....1,2
 Brass Quartet....3,4
 Paper Staff.....3,4
 Play.....3,4
 Dance Band.....4

Barbara Kopsa

Basketball.....1,2,3,4
 Glee Club.....1,2,3,4
 Band.....1,2,3,4
 Majorette.....1,2,3,4
 Play.....2,3,4
 Mixed Chorus.....1,2
 Clarinet Quartet..2,3
 Paper Staff.....3,4



Fred Viering

Basketball.....1,2,3,4
 Baseball.....1,2,3,4
 Band.....1,2,3,4
 Glee Club.....1,2
 Mixed Chorus.....1,2
 Paper Staff.....3,4
 Play.....3,4





Gerald Hansen

Basketball.....1,2,3,4
 Baseball.....1,2
 Paper Staff.....3,4
 Play.....3,4

Ann Elmore

Basketball.....1,2,3,4
 Play.....2,3,4
 Paper Staff.....3,4
 Majorette.....3,4
 Glee Club.....2



Gary Goettsch

Glee Club.....1,2,3,4
 Band.....1,2,3,4
 Mixed Chorus..1,2,3,4
 Quartet.....3,4
 Paper Staff.....3,4
 Play.....3,4
 Dance Band.....4





Barbara Storjohann

Basketball....1,2,3,4
 Glee Club....1,2,3,4
 Mixed Chorus..1,2,3,4
 Band.....1,2,3,4
 Majorette.....1,2,3,4
 Clarinet.....2,3
 Paper Staff.....3,4
 Play.....3,4
 Sextet.....2



Tom Wilson

Basketball....1,2,3,4
 Baseball.....1,2,3,4
 Paper Staff.....3,4
 Play.....3,4

Kathy Lucas

Glee Club....1,2,3,4
 Mixed Chorus..1,2,3,4
 Band.....1,2,3,4
 Basketball.....1,3,4
 Sextet.....2,3,4
 Paper Staff.....3,4
 Play.....3,4
 Dance Band.....4



CLASS OFFICERS

Seniors:

Colors	Silver and Blue
Flower	Red Rose
Motto	Today Decides Tomorrow
President	Gerald Ralston
Vice-President	Barbara Kopsa
Secretary-Treasurer	Kathleen Lucas
Reporter	Tom Wilson
Sponsor	Mr. Speas

Juniors:

President	Merle Lynch
Vice-President	Joan Miller
Secretary-Treasurer	Gary Gethmann
Reporter	Rodney Mc Turk
Sponsor	Mrs. Katzer

Sophomores:

President	Richard Stewart
Vice-President	Elmer St. Clair
Secretary-Treasurer	Marsha Anderson
Reporter	Sharon Cain
Sponsor	Mrs. Campbell

Freshman:

President	Judy St. Clair
Vice-President	Suzanne Zink
Secretary-Reporter	Patty Ashton
Treasurer	Linda Hays
Sponsor	Mr. Sackett

BACCALAUREATE AND COMMENCEMENT

Baccalaureate will be held Sunday, May 20th, at the Methodist Church at 8:00 P.M. The speaker for the evening will be Rev. C. L. Liming.

Wednesday, May 23rd, at 8:00 P.M. the Commencement exercises will take place at the Beaman High School gymnasium. The speaker for the evening will be Mr. Lang from Iowa State Teachers College.

Class History

In the fall of 1943 and the spring of '44,
Mrs. Oliver met 14 pupils at the School House door.
The kindergarten kids we'll list, one by one,
Jed Simms, Richard Thomas, and Dale Johnson.
These smiling faces marched down the hall-
Barbara Storjohann, Gary Goettsch, and Phyllis Boll.
Barbara Kopsa and Kathleen Lucas also fall in line,
Masters Nichol, Connell, and Kuhl----
Help to make this rhyme.
Now who's that from the cloak room peering?
Why it's Peggy Ladehoff and Fred Viering.
We've listed them all, I think!
Whoops, we forgot Larry Zink!!!

In '45 we gained Gene Storjohann, but Thomas and Connell moved away,
And on to second grade Mrs. Lynch sent us--happy and gay.

Then Mrs. Lynch added to her second grade clan,
Larry Harris, Larry Blackford, and Janet Weatherman.
And oh how it broke our heart,
When from our class, Storjohann and Boll did part.

The third grade was taught by Mrs. Johnson,
We lost Goettsch and Nichol and gained Donald Dobson.

In the fourth our teacher remained the same,
Dobson, Weatherman, and Simms left--Velva Smoldt came.

How quickly time in Miss Buhmann's 5th grade did go,
Gary Goettsch is with us once more, you know.
We hated to see Johnson leave,
So we all sat down to grieve.

In 6th grade Larry Rogers moved here,
We won't forget Ann Elmore and Eugene Jones never fear.
When Harris and Blackford left the troop,
There were 2 less in Miss Dannen's group.

When Mrs. Hilsabeck taught the 7th grade crew,
Rogers and Smoldt departed and Jones did too.

We're in the assembly, alas!
A different room for every class.
Gerald Hansen and Larry Harris came that year,
Tom and Richard Cartee are also here.
Seems as though there's someone more,
Sure, here comes Helen Conrad through the door.

Initiation was fun in our Freshman year,
Tom Wilson and Barbara Prosser joined us here.
Richard Cartee left us soon,
This made one less in our platoon.

Gerald Ralston joined us, while Prosser moved away,
This happened in our Sophomore year, I forgot to say.

Giving the Jr.-Sr. Banquet made this year fly,
To Tom Cartee we said good-bye.

With all those we picked up and lost along the way,
There are 12 Seniors to Graduate this May.

CLASS PROPHECY

May 22, 1966 turned out to be a rainy day. The preceding days in May had, of course, been beautiful, but the day of the reunion of the class of 1956 will be tomorrow, so we'll probably have rain everywhere. Our class had decided to hold the reunion at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City.

Since I had been taking most of my vacations by train, I thought it a good idea to go by TWA Airlines this year. When I arrived to get my reservation at the Des Moines airport I found, to my great surprise, the reservationist to be Barbara Kopsa, a classmate of 1956.

"What have you heard from our other classmates?" I asked.

"Just a few minutes ago Tom Kuhl and Gerald Hansen drove up in their new Cadillac. The two of them are in partnership in a big ranch down in Texas. They bought their tickets for the trip to New York, and are leaving tomorrow morning. That's when I leave, too."

"I wonder if any of the other seniors of '56" will be boarding the plane tomorrow?" I asked.

Barb replied, "I go off duty in a few minutes, so I guess we'll have to wait til tomorrow to find out."

The time came for us to leave. I saw Tom, Gerald, and Barb get on the plane. Just as I was about to board, someone tapped me on the shoulder. To my delight it was Peggy Ladehoff. She said she was an assistant nurse to Dr. Larry Zink, who has been doing research concerning asthma. Both were also graduates of Beaman High in 1956. We talked for a few minutes and then boarded the plane.

During our stop at Detroit, Michigan, we picked up another passenger--a professional basketball player. He turned out to be none other than Tom Wilson.

We had an enjoyable trip to New York--all of us talking over old times.

When we stepped off the plane at LaGuardia Field, who was there to meet us but a star reporter from the New York Times. We found him to be Fred Viering. With him was his private secretary, Kathleen Lucas. Both were planning to go to the reunion and were writing a story about it for the paper. After meeting Fred and Kathy we decided to each go our separate ways and do a little sightseeing before the reunion.

At noon I stopped for lunch at Radio City Station. Today there were to be two speakers--a senator and a state conservationist. The senator turned out to be Gerald Ralston and the conservationist, Gary Goettsch. When each had finished his speech they came over to my table. We decided to go to the Waldorf Astoria together.

The time for the reunion arrived and as we entered the Waldorf Astoria dining room we were met by Ann Elmore. She was the nutritionist. Behind her I could see Barbara Storjohann, who was a clerk-typist at the Waldorf.

We all spent an enjoyable evening reminiscing, before each had to leave to return to his busy life. All are widely separated in their various walks of life, but each has fond memories of the school days spent at Beaman High School.

Grundy Produce & Hatchery, Grundy Center
Me Too Cleaners, Grundy Center

CLASS WILL

We, the undersigned members of the Class of 1956, Beaman High School, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby state the following as our last will and testament:

I, Peggy Ladehoff, do hereby will and bequeath my lipstick, comb, and perfume to Joan Miller since she uses them everyday anyway.

I, Ann Elmore, do hereby will and bequeath my nickname "Minnie Ha-Ha" to Betty Walter since she has none.

I, Barbara Storjohann, do hereby will and bequeath my guarding position in basketball to Mabel Foreman and hope she does a better job of it than I did.

I, Kathy Lucas, do hereby will and bequeath all my tall, good looking male pen pals to Meta Viering. Have fun, Meta!

I, Barbara Kopsa, do hereby will and bequeath all my Davy Crockett pencils to Roger Hertema since he has them most of the time anyhow.

I, Larry Zink, do hereby will and bequeath my stupidity to Rodney McTurk.

I, Gerald Ralston, do hereby will and bequeath my "good" behavior to Kent Thomas.

I, Tom Kuhl, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to abuse cars "mostly Fords" to Merle Lynch.

I, Gerald Hansen, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to drive Studes to Kent Thomas.

I, Fred Viering, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to stay out of trouble to Robert Moeller.

I, Tom Wilson, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to foul out of basketball games to Jack Hill.

I, Gary Goettsch, will keep what I have because I don't want to spoil anyone else's luck.

We, the Seniors, do hereby will and bequeath to the Juniors the ability to get the school paper out on time as we never did. Also the privileges of the Seniors since we never had any.

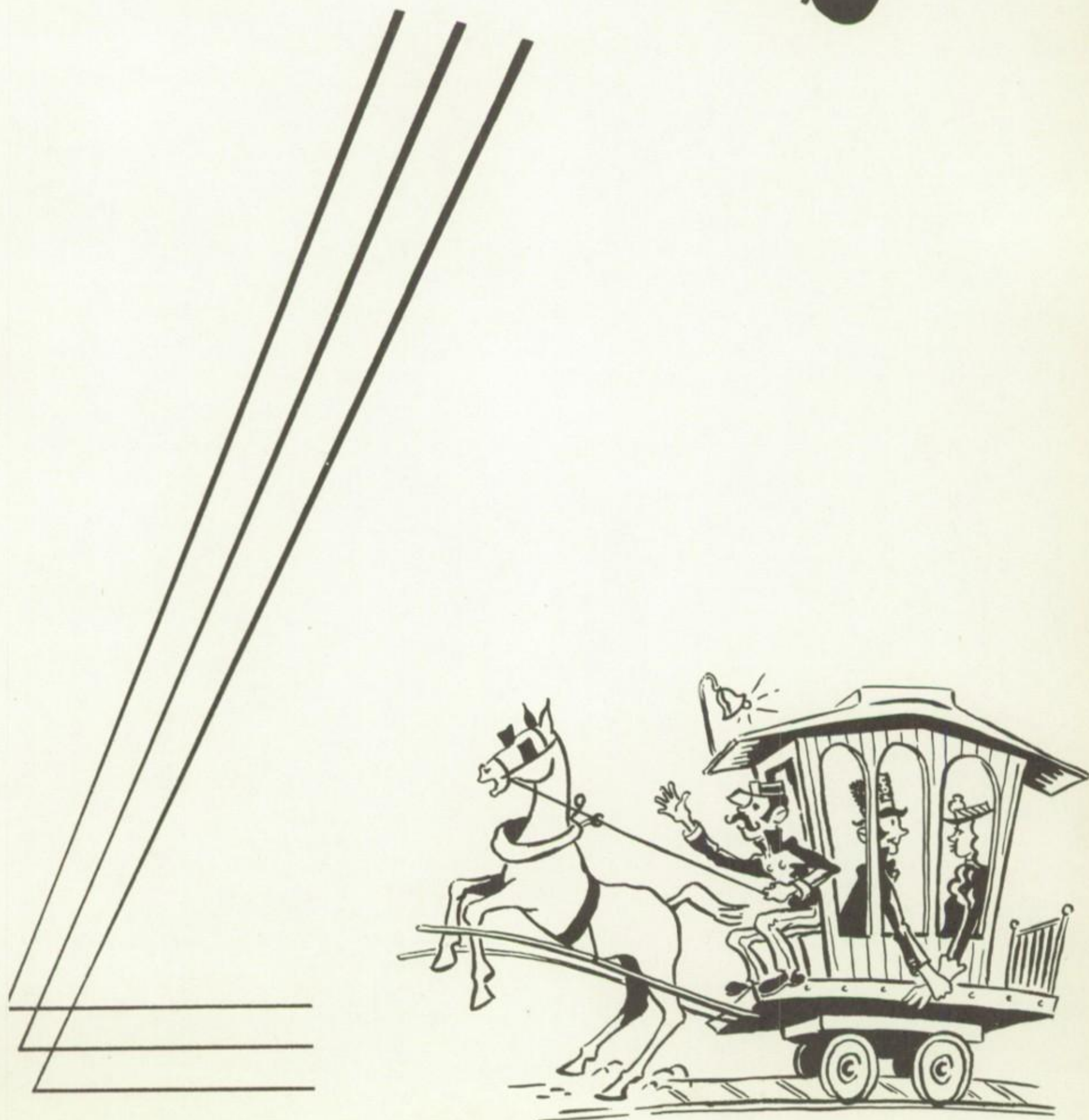
To the Sophmores, we hereby will and bequeath all the sorrows and joys we experienced while putting out the class plays.

We, the Seniors, do hereby will and bequeath to the Freshmen our seriousness at class time and obedience to the instruction of the commanding officers.

To the eighth grade, we hereby will and bequeath anything they find laying around that nobody else wants.

Dr. Thomsen, Veterinary - Gladbrook
Dr. Schaeferle - Gladbrook
City Cafe - Gladbrook
Gamble's - Gladbrook

JUNIORS



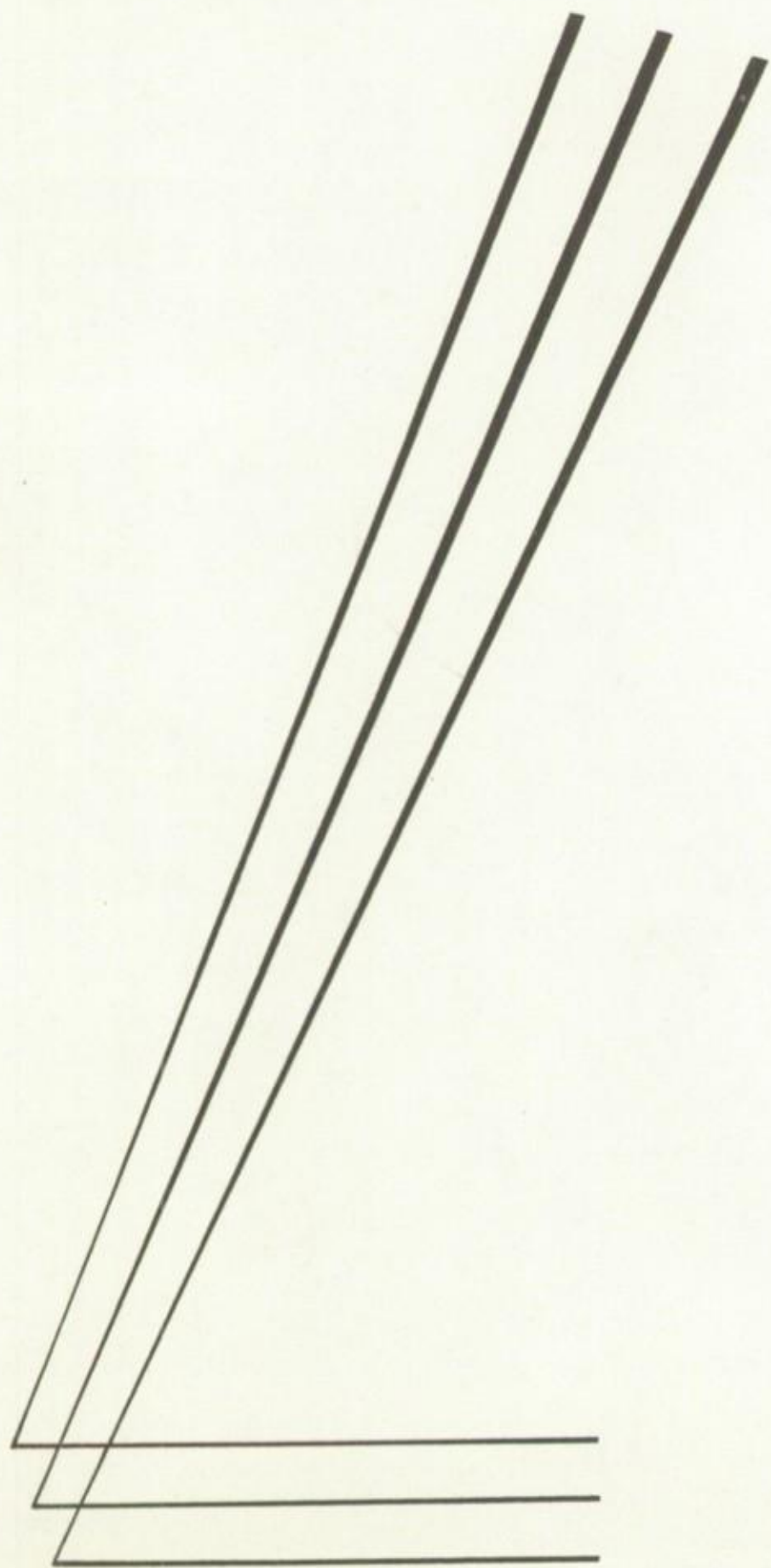
Juniors



First Row: Meta Viering, Carlene Cartee, Mabel Foreman, Gilda Goettsch
 Second Row: Carol Rhinesmith, Rodney McTurk, Jack Hill, Gary Gethmann
 Third Row: Betty Walter, Roger Hertema, Merle Lynch, Joan Miller, Kent Thomas

Doctor E. L. Jacobs, Conrad, Iowa
 Conrad Creamery, Conrad, Iowa
 Conrad Record, Conrad, Iowa
 Cigar Store, Conrad, Iowa

• SOPHOMORES



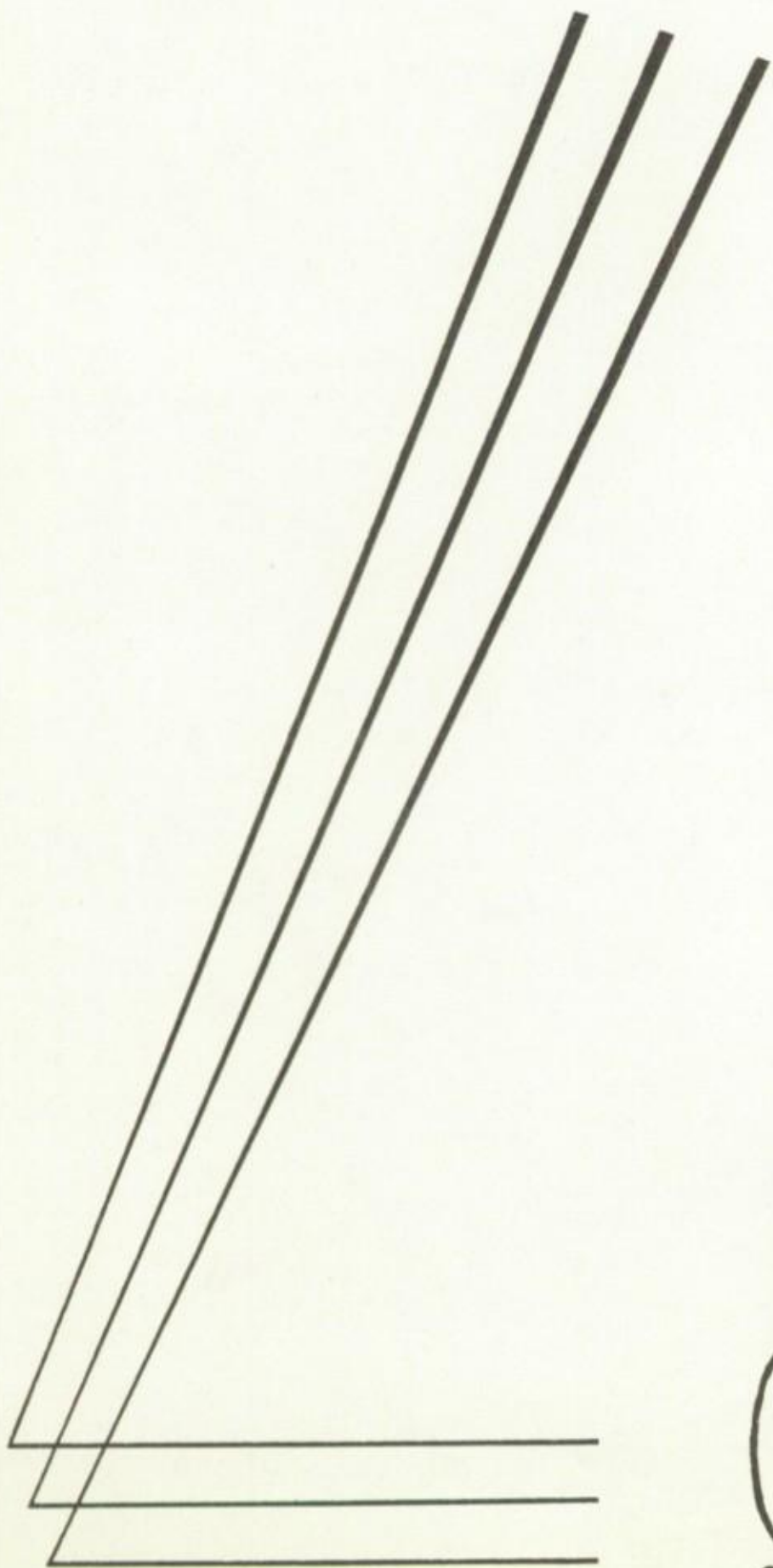
Sophomores



First Row: John Lucas, Jerry Gard
 Second Row: Larry Wescott, Elmer St. Clair, Richard Stewart
 Third Row: Marsha Anderson, Sharon Cain

Manly Drug Store, Grundy Center
 Grundy Style Shop, Grundy Center
 Franks Television, Grundy Center
 Pitcher's Cleaners, Grundy Center

FRESHMEN



Freshmen



First Row: Patty Ashton, Merle Weatherly, Linda Hays
 Second Row: Larry Card, Suzanne Zink, Bobby Moeller, Judy St. Clair
 Third Row: Bill Elmore, Phil Simms, Robert Foreman

Gildners Clothing Store, Marshalltown
 Jerry's Truck - Stop, Marshalltown
 Gillams Jewelry, Marshalltown
 Ewers Shoe Co., Marshalltown

Grades



Mrs. Weise
Kindergarten - First



Miss Hall
Second - Third



Mrs. Speas
Fourth - Fifth



Mrs. Campbell
Sixth - Seventh

GRADE 8



First Row: Phil Horn, Linda Viering, Marion Miller, Don Kaufmann
Second Row: Jerry Vinton, Don Weatherly, Rae Jean Klinefelter, Carson Gard
Third Row: Donald Russell, Don Ralston, Carolyn Moffett, Craig Wilson

Franzenburg Food Center, Conrad, Iowa
Belz & Co., Conrad, Iowa

GRADE 7



First Row: Joel Goettsch, Stephen Mugge, Steve Simms
Second Row: Judy Unteidt, Junior Holl, Linda Brindle
Third Row: Darwin Lynch, Barbara Mast, Darrell Jones

Ashton Bros. Garage - Beaman
Beaman Co-op - Beaman

GRADE 6



First Row: Walt Viering, Mike Lucas, Lonna Hertema, Bill Zink, Virginia Horn
 Second Row: Doug Cartee, Tom Anderson, Janet Stewart, Walt Gethmann, Don Hayes
 Third Row: Christine Sandstoe, Doug Gear, Mary Blair, Gary Mast, Linda Ashton
 Fourth Row: Bonnie Kaufmann, Ronnie Gear, Janice Miller, Claudia Howard

Thomas Implement Co. - Beaman
 Rowe Barber Shop - Beaman

GRADE 5



First Row: Karel Russell, Monte Goettsch, Dean Cain, Ilene Viering
 Second Row: Allyn Plambeck, Melvin Steward, Richard Henningsen, Ann Miller
 Third Row: Nancy Mast, Max Hill, Richard Elmore, James Lynch

Moseleys Implement Shop - Conrad
 Amy and Earl's Cafe - Beaman
 Watkins Body Shop - Conrad
 Rattray's Store - Beaman

GRADE 4



First Row: Julie Sanderson, Eddie Ingebritson, Delbert Shepard, Leigh St. Clair
Second Row: Terry Horn, Gary Mugge, Wayne Mast, Daryl Vint, Gary Meyer
Third Row: Harvey Rhinesmith, Carol Ann Hertema, Rosemary Simms, Larry Medberry

Dudden's Clothing Store - Grundy Center
Friday's Implement - Conrad
Green Products - Conrad
Wel-kum Inn - Beaman

GRADE 3



First Row: Dean Meyer, Bobby Hays, Janet Price, Ronny Kaufmann
Second Row: Susan Untiedt, Stephen Vint, Emily Rowe, Ronald Ladehoff
Third Row: Robert Ralston, Beverly Holl, Brian de Silva

Hiene Implement - Conrad, Grundy Center

GRADE 2



First Row: Linda Lynch, Eugene Shepard, Stanley Price, Malcolm Miller, Randy Mast
 Second Row: Jane Borton, Elaine Rowe, Dean Ladehoff, Cynthia Seeman, Paul Sams
 Third Row: Janet Blair, Darwin Mast, Joel Simms, Janet Medberry, Bruce de Silva

Bones Jack Sprat Store - Conrad
 Farmers Savings Bank - Beaman

GRADE I



First Row: Timothy Sanderson, Elaine Vint, Nancy Zink, Marle Meyers
 Second Row: Ellen Rowe, Richard Ashton, Kenneth Russell
 Third Row: Dennis Gethmann, Helen Viering, Jolena Ingebritson
 Fourth Row: Connie McTurk, Vernon Borton, Jerry Sanderson

Dorosin's Store for Men, Marshalltown
 Security Savings Bank, Marshalltown

KINDERGARTEN



First Row: Alan Miller, Betty Meyer, Bruce Arnold
Second Row: Robert Henningsen, Deborah Barfels, Joyce St. Clair
Third Row: Kenneth Sanderson, Ann Untiedt, Ronald Weatherly
Fourth Row: Gregory Sanderson, Marilyn Hays, Diana Justice

Maid - Rite Shop, Marshalltown
Ford Hopkins, Marshalltown

ATHLETICS



Girls Basketball



First Row: Mr. Sackett, coach, Barbara Kopsa, Barbara Storjohann, Peggy Ladehoff, Ann Elmore, Meta Viering.
 Second Row: Patty Ashton, Suzanne Zink, Kathy Lucas, Gilda Goettsch, Betty Walter, Judy St. Clair, Marsha Anderson, Sharon Cain.



Carol Rhinesmith, Sharon Cain, Carlene Cartee, Judy St. Clair, Suzanne Zink, Patty Ashton

GIRLS' BASKETBALL 1954-1955

TOTALS

Players	Goals	Md.	Ms.	P.	T.	Total Points	Ave.
Ann Elmore	118	70	74	42	3	306	14.6
Barbara Kopsa	75	134	94	50	1	284	13.5
Joan Miller	35	92	77	30	5	162	7.7
Peggy Ladehoff	21	3	20	29	4	45	4.5
Marsha Anderson	2	4	8	8	0	8	1.1
Meta Viering	1	1	3	29	0	3	0.5
Betty Walters	0	1	1	67	0	1	0.5
Judy St. Clair	0	2	0	1	0	2	0.3
Sharon Cain	0	0	0	7	0	0	0.0
Carlene Cartee	0	0	2	3	0	0	0.0
Kathleen Lucas	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.0
Barbara Storjohann	0	0	0	62	7	0	- -
Mabel Foreman	0	0	0	24	3	0	- -

SEASON'S RECORD

Beaman	39
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Beaman	43
Beaman	34
Beaman	40
Beaman	50
Beaman	52
Beaman	46
Beaman	56

Montour	61
Garwin	54
Conrad	53
Conrad	40
Montour	40
Green Mt.	36
Whitten	40
Wellsburg	41
Clutier	57
Dinsdale	59
Whitten	48
Liscomb	67
Gladbrook	45
Green Mt.	40
Liscomb	62
Wellsburg	60
Dinsdale	56
Gladbrook	55
Garwin	69

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

Beaman	25
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Boys Basketball

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TOTALS

Players	Goals	Md.	Ms.	P.	T.	Total Points	Ave.
Larry Zink	82	61	42	67	1	215	9.8
Rodney McTurk	78	38	39	48	0	194	9.2
Tom Wilson	84	22	39	84	0	190	8.3
Fred Viering	50	57	24	40	0	157	7.1
Gerald Ralston	51	49	35	57	0	151	6.6
Jack Hill	51	29	40	55	1	131	5.7
Leo Kopsa	19	14	15	25	0	52	2.8
Tom Kuhl	6	5	6	10	0	17	1.2
Merle Lynch	5	8	15	21	0	18	0.9
Roger Hertema	4	0	0	3	0	8	0.7
Gary Gethman	0	1	2	0	0	1	0.3
Kent Thomas	0	1	0	5	0	1	0.2
Gerald Hansen	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0

SEASON'S RECORD

Beaman	49	Whitten	47
Beaman	34	Green Mt.	41
Beaman	81	Liscomb	39
Beaman	54	Wellsburg	31
Beaman	40	Dinsdale	67
Beaman	73	Whitten	62
Beaman	43	Gladbrook	52
Beaman	53	Garwin	34
Beaman	43	Liscomb	34
Beaman	55	Conrad	29
Beaman	58	Montour	38
Beaman	49	Dinsdale	68
Beaman	46	Gladbrook	78
Beaman	37	Green Mt.	42
Beaman	45	Clutier	47
Beaman	60	Wellsburg	54
Beaman	39	Garwin	49
Beaman	77	Conrad	51
Beaman	69	Montour	58
Beaman	33	Clutier	40

COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Beaman	51	Dike	63
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SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

Beaman	54	Gladbrook	61
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BOY'S BASEBALL

"55 S--P--R--I--N--G 56"

Beaman	5	Wellsburg	1
Beaman	6	Green Mt.	7
Beaman	6	Conrad	5
Beaman	17	Liscomb	7

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

Beaman	12	St. Mary's M'town	2
Beaman	5	Garwin	0

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Beaman	17	Steamboat Rock	11
Beaman	0	Roland	1

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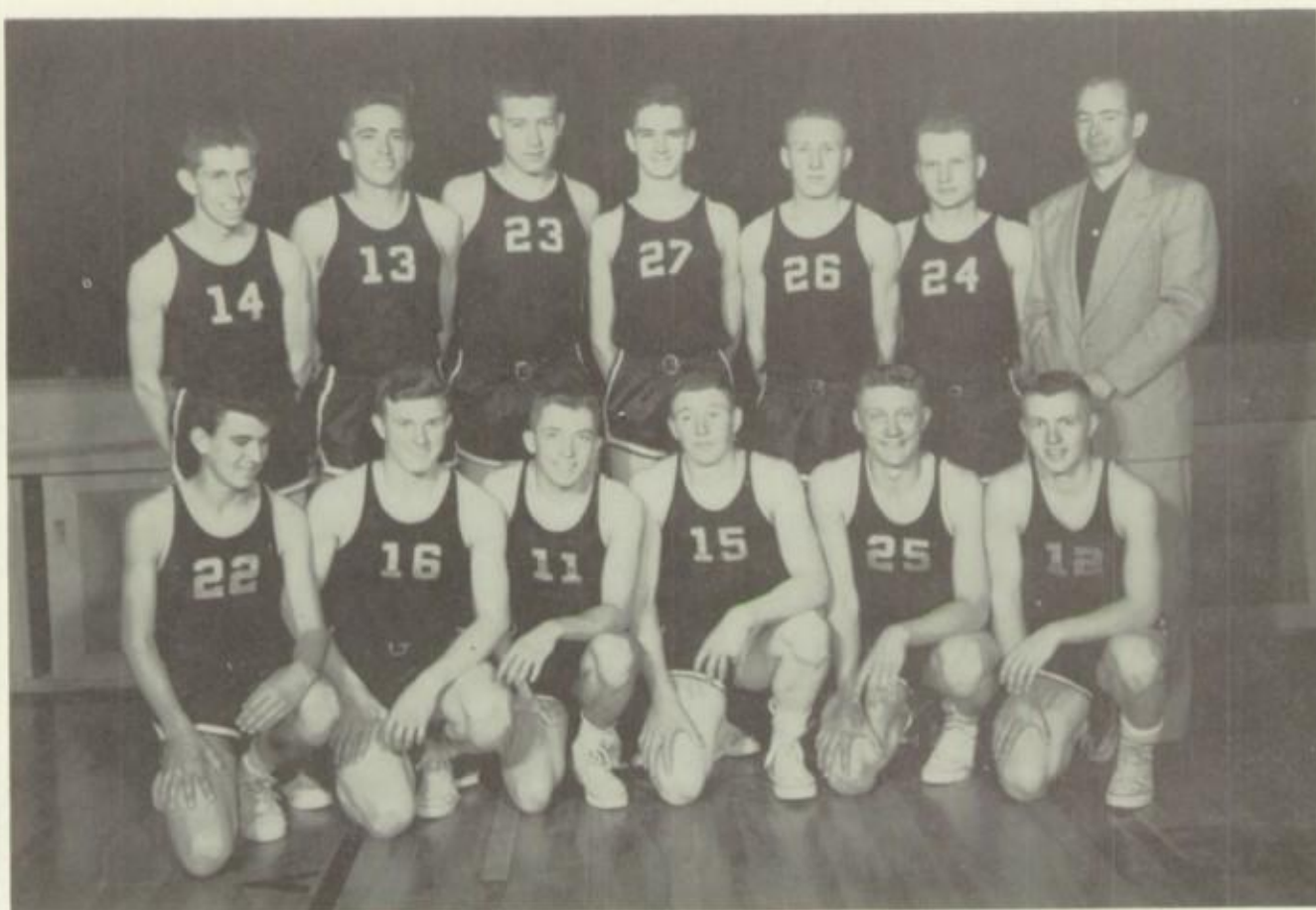
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Beaman	10	Liscomb	0
Beaman	3	Dinsdale	1

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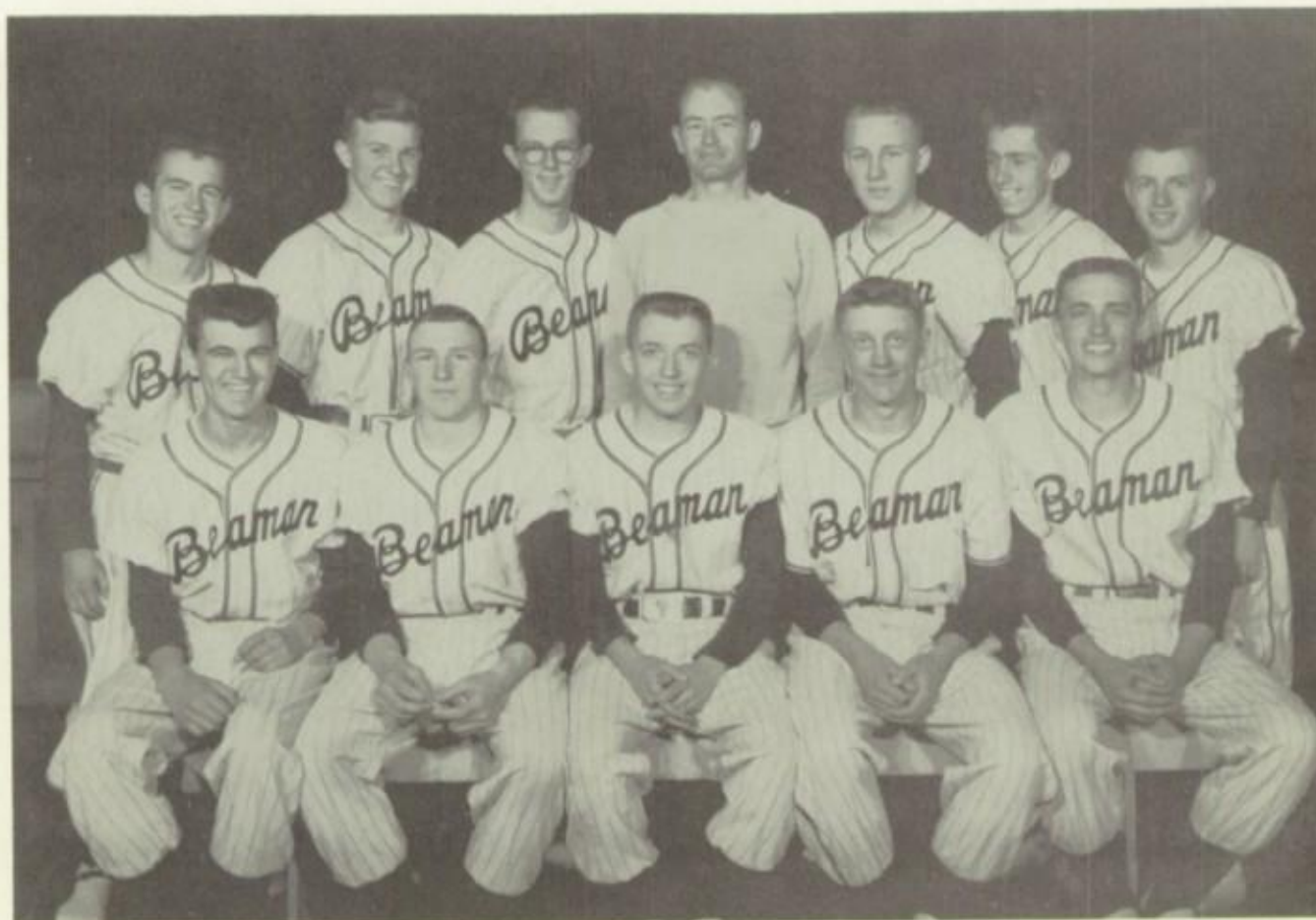
Beaman	12	Montour	0
Beaman	8	Gilman	9

Players Record

Player	AB	H	R	Batting Averages
Tom Wilson	17	11	7	.647
Jack Hill	19	8	8	.421
Roger Hertema	14	5	2	.356
Larry Zink	15	5	7	.333
Tom Kuhl	17	5	6	.294
Gerald Ralston	12	3	1	.250
Fred Viering	13	2	0	.154
Merle Weatherly	13	2	4	.154
Larry Card	14	1	0	.071
Rod McTurk	2	0	0	.000



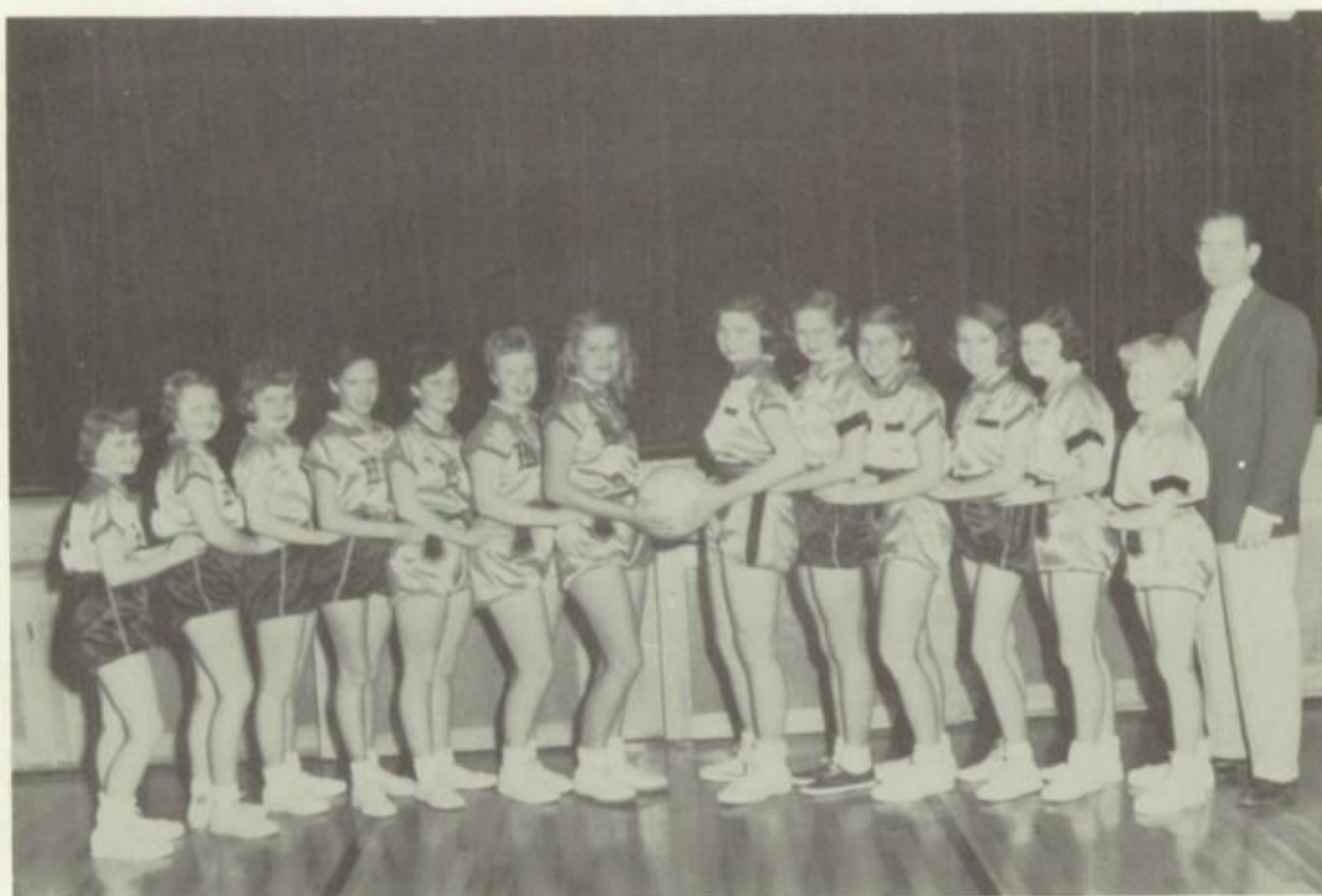
First Row: Bill Elmore, Jack Hill, Larry Zink, Tom Wilson, Tom Kuhl, Roger Hertema.
 Second Row: Merle Weatherly, Fred Viering, Gerald Hansen, Gary Gethmann, Rodney McTurk, Merle Lynch, Mr. Sackett, Coach. Absent Gerald Ralston.



First Row: Bill Elmore, Tom Wilson, Larry Zink, Tom Kuhl, Fred Viering.
 Second Row: Kent Thomas, Jack Hill, Larry Card, Mr. Sackett, Coach, Rodney McTurk, Merle Weatherly, Roger Hertema, Gerald Ralston, absent.



First Row: Marion Miller, Don Ralston, Don Weatherly, Don Kaufmann,
Darwin Lynch
Second Row: Billy Zink, Tommy Anderson, Junior Holl, Walt Gethmann,
Craig Wilson, Don Russell, Jerry Vinton, Joel Goettsch



Janice Miller, Janet Stewart, Lonna Hertema, Linda Ashton,
Judy Untiedt, Rae Jean Klinefelter, Barbara Mast, Linda Viering,
Virginia Horn, Bonnie Kaufmann, Claudia Howard, Mary Blair,
Christine Sandstoe, Linda Brindle, absent

Basketball



ACTIVITIES



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Annual Staff



First Row: Miss Yates, Barbara Kopsa, Peggy Ladehoff, Kathy Lucas,
Ann Elmore, Fred Viering
Second Row: Larry Zink, Gary Goettsch, Gerald Hansen, Tom Kuhl,
Tom Wilson, Barbara Storjohann, Gerald Ralston absent

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Fred Viering
Gary Goettsch

Junior Play
"Jumping Jewels"

November 16, under the direction of Mrs. Campbell, the junior class presented a three act comedy play called "Jumping Jewels". The scene was the main room of a hotel owned by Mr. and Mrs. Scott. During the act a valuable string of pearls was stolen from their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Griswold. Of course, the suspicion falls on the Scotts. The real thief hid the pearls behind a picture in the Scott living room, planning to pick them up later. Between a mix-up of love notes of four teenagers in the house and the activities of two picture buyers the jewels are discovered. They were then passed from person to person because each one was afraid to turn them in for fear of being accused of the burglary. In the end all turns out well as the thief is caught, the pearls returned, and the youngsters plan for marriage.

We took in \$100.35 on the play and \$15.75 on refreshments. After expenses, we realized a balance of \$93.70 on the play.

CAST

Alan Scott.....	Proprietor of "House-in-the-Hollow".....	Gary Gethmann
Ethel Scott	His Wife	Betty Walter
Lucy Scott	Their Daughter	Joan Miller
Fanny	Their Maid	Mabel Foreman
Ritchie Griswold	In love with Lucy	Merle Lynch
Diana Griswold	Ritchie's Sister	Gilda Goettsch
William Griswold	Their Father	Rodney McTurk
Patrick O'Leary	The village taxi driver	Gerald Ralston
Artist who drew picture		Carlene Cartee
	Guests at "House-in-the-Hollow"	
Burke Stacy	In love with Diana	Roger Hertema
Miss Parsons	Accomplice of the thief	Meta Viering
Stanley Castle	Picture buyer	Jack Hill
Linda Rogers	Picture buyer	Carol Rhinesmith

Place: The lobby of "House-in-the-Hollow"--
a small town tourist hotel..
Time: The present. Summer..

SETTING

Prologue--A summer evening, about eleven
P.M..
Act I Midmorning of the second day
following the prologue..
Act II Late the same evening..
Act III Five minutes later..

Smith Music Co. - Marshalltown
Doctors Combs & Ober - Conrad

Senior Class Play

Finders Creepers

This amusing mystery-comedy begins when Hercules Nelson receives an invitation to bring his pal, Wilbur, and spend the week-end with his aunt and uncle. Both boys have no idea that Uncle Bob has a new job as a mortician. When this fact is revealed they are ready to pack up and go home especially when they find there is a body in the house. But Wilbur changes his mind when Celeste appears on the scene. Things really begin to happen when "the body" walks around, reads the paper, and climbs into bed with Herc. Soon the boys find out Mr. Quigley (the deceased) isn't really dead but trying to carry out a plan to capture his would be murderer. When Nina, the deceaseds grand-daughter, arrives, Herc decides to stay. When Wilbur, and Herc decide to solve the case they make matters go from worse to terrible by tipping off Nina, who in turn tips off the family that her grandfather isn't really dead. Uncle Bob gets implicated and mistakenly carted off to the klink. After getting everyone out of the house who could have helped them, the boys come face to face with the culprit.

Frankie, the little sister, also puts on quite a show, with the help of Daphne, the maid, who's always lowering the boom on Claude, the caretaker; live-wire Granny, keeps the joint jumpin' with Mr. Quigley.

Cast

Wilbur Maxwell.....	pocket-sized atomic bomb.....	Tom Wilson
Hercules Nelson	Wilbur's bosom pal	Gerald Ralston
Celeste	Hercules' cousin	Barbara Storjohann
Nina Quigley	bright spot in Herc's eye	Ann Elmore
Frankie	Celeste's little sister	Barbara Kopsa
Aunt Mary	Hercules' aunt	Kathy Lucas
Uncle Bob	mortician	Tom Kuhl
Granny	Uncle Bob's hep-cat grandmother	Peggy Ladehoff
Mr. Quigley	the deceased, a real hep-cat too	Larry Zink
Dr. Brown	Quigley family physician	Gerald Hansen
Madeline	Mr. Quigley's sister	Meta Viering
Harry Schuster	lawyer, friend of Madeline	Fred Viering
Daphne	the maid	Mabel Foreman
Claude	the caretaker	Gary Goettsch

Setting

Place: A room in the Nelson home

Time: Act 1 The present evening

Act 2 The next evening

Act 3 The same evening an hour later



Larry Wescott, Merle Lynch, Jack Hill, Bill Elmore



- First Row: Bill Zink, Walt Viering, Linda Brindle, Claudia Howard, Patty Ashton, Barbara Kopsa, Barbara Storjohann, Carson Gard, Betty Walter, Barbara Mast, Joan Miller, Sharon Cain, Bonnie Kaufmann, Janice Miller
- Second Row: Linda Ashton, Donnie Kaufmann, Marsha Anderson, Judy St.Clair, Jerry Vinton, Elmer St.Clair, Meta Viering, Kathy Lucas, Gary Gethmann, Rae Jean Klinefelter, Junior Holl, Darwin Lynch, Janet Stewart, Christine Sandstoe, Linda Viering, Don Russell, Marion Miller, Mr. Ridout
- Third Row: Joel Goettsch, Gary Goettsch, Lonna Hertema, Jerry Gard, Roger Hertema, Larry Zink, Richard Stewart, Linda Hayes, Fred Viering, Rodney McTurk, Bill Elmore, Jack Hill, Merle Lynch, Peggy Ladehoff, Suzanne Zink, Larry Wescott, Tom Kuhl

Brass Quartet



Roger Hertema, Larry Zink, Merle Lynch, Jack Hill

Dance Band



First Row: Kathy Lucas, Gary Gethmann, Roger Hertema, Bill Elmore, Jack Hill, Suzanne Zink
 Second Row: Darwin Lynch, Rae Jean Klinefelter, Janet Stewart, Junior Holl, Larry Zink, Gary Goettsch, Merle Lynch, Rodney McTurk, Mr. Ridout

Majorettes



Barbara Kopsa, Peggy Ladehoff, Ann Elmore, Barbara Storjohann



First Row: Janice Miller, Claudia Howard, Bonnie Kaufmann, Gary Mugge, Steve Simms, Billy Zink, Lonna Hertema, Linda Ashton, Jerry Vinton, Max Hill, Douglas Gear

Second Row: Ann Miller, Walter Viering, Gary Meyers, Julie Sanderson, Delbert Shepherd, Jimmy Lynch, Monte Goettsch, Ilene Viering, Joel Goettsch, Richard Henningsen, Tommy Anderson, Allan Plambeck, Walt Gethmann

Boys Quartet



Jack Hill, Gary Goettsch, Merle Lynch, Larry Zink

Mixed Chorus



First Row: Suzanne Zink, Meta Viering, Betty Walter, Kathy Lucas, Barbara Storjohann, Peggy Ladehoff, Marsha Anderson, Linda Viering,
 Second Row: Mrs. Campbell, Joan Miller, Gilda Goettsch, Merle Lynch, Bill Elmore, Jack Hill, Judy St. Clair, Sharon Cain, Rae Jean Klinefelter, Patty Ashton,
 Third Row: Marion Miller, Jerry Vinton, Larry Zink, Gary Goettsch, Gary Gethmann, Roger Hertema, Carson Gard, Don Kaufmann

Girls Sextet



Kathy Lucas, Meta Viering, Sharon Cain, Gilda Goettsch, Joan Miller, Betty Walter

Girls Glee Club



First Row: Mrs. Campbell, Peggy Ladehoff, Meta Viering, Kathy Lucas, Betty Walter, Linda Hays, Gilda Goettsch, Patty Ashton
Second Row: Barbara Kopsa, Sharon Cain, Judy St. Clair, Linda Viering, Barbara Storjohann, Marsha Anderson, Joan Miller, Suzanne Zink, Rae Jean Klinefelter

VOCAL

Under the direction of Mrs. Campbell several groups have been organized this year.

The Boys' Quartet composed of Larry Zink, baritone; Gary Goettsch, second tenor; Jack Hill, first tenor; and Merle Lynch, bass have sung in various appearances both home and away. They have sung at the Soldiers Home in Marshalltown, January 30th and at the National Farm Loan Association meeting at Toledo, February 7th.

The Girls' Sextette is composed of Joan Miller and Betty Walter, first sopranos; Gilda Goettsch and Sharon Cain, second sopranos; Meta Viering and Kathleen Lucas, altos. They have sung at various programs as the World Day of Prayer, the class plays, and at W.S.C.S.

We are very proud to have six soloists going to contest this year. Those out are Merle Lynch, bass; Jack Hill, tenor; Betty Walter and Joan Miller, sopranos; Gilda Goettsch and Meta Viering, altos.

Our Mixed Chorus of 24 voices has appeared at both concerts and will sing at the Spring Concert.

Spring Concert will be April 10th followed by Music Contest for Solos and Ensembles April 13-14. Band Contest is to be held May 3rd.

All in all, the music students have had a very busy year.

BAND

The Junior and Senior Bands of the Beaman School are under the direction of Mr. Marlyn Ridout. There are 40 members in the Senior Band, twenty-eight members in the Junior Band. Both bands are progressing very well with much improvement made this year. The Junior and Senior Bands played for the Harvest Festival; the Senior Band played for the Christmas program and they will appear for the Spring Concert.

Brass groups have been organized including the Brass Ensemble, the Brass Quartet and the Trombone Quartet. The Brass Ensemble is made up of six trombones, three baritones and sousaphone. They played a special arrangement of the popular tune, "Love is a Many Splendored Thing." They have appeared on various programs in the community. The Brass Quartet is composed of Larry Zink, Roger Hertema, Jack Hill and Merle Lynch. They played for the Farmers' Convention at Toledo, Iowa, in February. The Trombone Quartet is composed of Jack Hill, Merle Lynch, Larry Wescott and Bill Elmore.

Jack Hill, trombone soloist and Gary Gethmann, Tenor Saxophone are the only two out of band going to Spring Contest. Small brass groups and the Senior Band will enter the Music Contest this Spring.

JR.-SR. BANQUET

The Jr.-Sr. Banquet was held on May 13, 1955, at the Towne House in Marshalltown. The theme, "Moonlight and Roses" was used throughout the entire evening.

Barbara Kopsa, President of the Junior Class gave the welcome after which Leo Kopsa, President of the Senior Class, accepted.

The evening was spent dancing.

Alumni

1951

Marilyn Cain-----Married and living near Grundy
Joyce Kuhl-----Married and living near Grundy
Frances Neff-----Teaching in Illinois
Lois Lynch-----Married and living near Beaman

1952

Suki Vint-----Living in Beaman
Doris Kitzman-----Teaching in Indianola
Lorraine Rattray-----Working in Marshalltown
Bob Oglesby-----Married and living in Melbourne
Jim Wescott-----Serving in the U.S. Army
Delos Hammond-----Married and living in California
Leland Arends-----Married and living in Beaman
Bill Griggs-----Married and attending college
Francis Kopsa-----Working at Webster City Airport
Bob Anderson-----Farming with his Dad

1953

Kent Lynch-----Married and farming with his Dad
Bill Hall-----Married and working in Marshalltown
Bob Griggs-----Attending Penn College at Oskaloosa
Donna Miller-----Married and living in Beaman
Shirley Cain-----Married and living in Reinbeck
Laurence Bein-----Farming with his Dad

1954

Jim Hill-----Married and working for Homer Anderson
Marvin Miller-----Farming with his Dad
Leon Webb-----Attending I.S.T.C. at Cedar Falls
Jerrald Sandstoe-----Serving in the U.S. Navy
Charles Gard-----Telegrapher at Eldon, Iowa
Darlene Kaufmann-----Married and living near Beaman
Flora Kitzman-----Attending Simpson College at Indianola

1955

Dean Sandstoe-----Serving in the U.S. Navy
Charles Freeburn-----Serving in the U.S. Army
Larry Mulcahy-----Attending college at Grinnell
Leo Kopsa-----Farming with his Dad
Jack Grove-----Working for the Highway Commission

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